

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above claim amendments, claims 33-34, 36-39, 42, 44-45, 47-49, 53 and 58 will be pending in the present application. Claims 1-32, 35, 40-41, 43, 46-52, 54-57 and 59 have been cancelled. Claim 45 has been amended to remove a compound that does not fall within base claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Teleconference with Examiner

The Applicants thank the Examiner for her time during the teleconference on November 16, 2009. As suggested by the Examiner, the Applicants amended claim 45 so that all of the compounds listed in claim 45 fall within base claim 1. The Applicants also thank the Examiner for pointing out that proper antecedent basis for CY in claim 1 can be found in originally-filed claim 11.

Claim to the Benefit of Priority Date of JP2003-032123

Applicants believe that the claim to priority of February 10, 2003 has been perfected.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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